

Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

Friday, July 14, 2006 Boston, Massachusetts

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: SBA National Ombudsman Nicholas N. Owens and members of SBA's Regulatory

Fairness Board for Region 1 will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and enforcement** in

the region.

WHERE: Thomas "Tip" O'Neill Building

10 Causeway Street, Auditorium

Boston, MA 02222

WHEN: Friday July 14, 2006

Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Hearing: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Joan Trudell at 617/565-5572 at the SBA Massachusetts District Office or send an e-mail to joan.trudell@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

For more information, visit the Office of the National Ombudsman's website at www.sba.gov/ombudsman.





